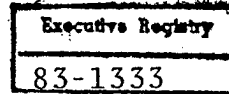


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March 7, 1983

Dear Charles:

First, let me say how unhappy I am that an obligation I assumed months ago, to make a speech deep in the heart of Texas, will keep me from joining you for the meeting you have scheduled for May 21. Since the speech that I am involved in takes that entire morning, the earliest flight that brings me back to New York is eleven in the evening.

I plan, however, to prepare a not-too-long memorandum which may prove of some value at that meeting, and which will summarize what I would say if I were there. While I am writing, there is one other matter on which you asked that I prepare a memo for you. [redacted] was in touch with you several weeks ago, in the hope of persuading President Reagan to address the 50th anniversary dinner of the International Rescue Committee. It is my strong judgment that that dinner would be one which the President would wish to address. It is my judgment, as well, that it will be an occasion that will be beneficial for him to address. The memorandum is enclosed.

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With my very deep regard.

Sincerely,

A stylized handwritten signature, likely "Bill Casey".

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